

Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
January 16, 2024

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 8:32 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. Members present were Pam Moody, Charles Daly and Lewis Herbaugh. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas and County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith.

Chair Moody stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Thomas County Herald on January 4, 2024.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the January 16, 2024 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to approve the January 2, 2024 organizational meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on January 11, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Daly. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to approve the January 2, 2024 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on January 11, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

The discussion on options to help with blowing snow for E. Antelope Valley Rd will be discussed at the February 6th meeting since the road personnel was out opening roads today.

Commissioner Moody reported that Blaine County had assisted the county and opened Quarterhorse Lane on Monday since a landowner was receiving a feed truck within a short time frame notice.

Discussion was held on the Project Manager job description. The board instructed the Clerk to have the notice for job opening posted in the Thomas County Herald and post notices at Sandhill Oil, Ewoldt's and Sutton's in Halsey.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve the agreement with Lloyd Smith for County Highway Superintendent services. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	910.80
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	LABOR	550.00
BROUILLETTE, DUGAN, TROSHYNSKI PC	ATTY FEES	549.81
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	SERVICES	120.44
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	432.25
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	14.08
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1369.45
NE CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT ASSOC	DUES	50.00
NEBRASKA UC FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT	13.73
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	198.00
SANDHILLS R C & D	DUES	50.00
THEDFORD LUMBER & SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	56.99
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	48.36
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	EXPENSES	561.90
U S BANK	FUEL	669.33
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	80.02
DONALD D WILSON	SERVICES	7200.00

ROAD FUND-

THEDFORD LUMBER & SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	15.27
WENQUIST, INC	TOOLS	47.64

VISITORS FUND-

SANDHILLS JOURNEY SCENIC BYWAY	MEMBERSHIP	590.00
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EXTENSION FUND-

EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	42.33
KWIK STOP	FUEL	67.44
TL MEYER	MILEAGE	40.08

LIBRARY FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	295.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER METER	106.70
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	66.00

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICE, INC	BOOKS	76.26
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Office reports:

Clerk presented the December fee report for the office.

January 15th was the first day a person could ask for an application for early vote ballot for the May 2024 primary election.

The Clerk advised the board of the County Board Chair & Vice Chair workshop to be held in Kearney on February 16th.

Treasurer presented the December financial report and a copy of the semi-annual statement that was published in the Thomas County Herald.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to accept office/fee reports as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays -none. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 8:30 a.m., in the commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. An agenda will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the Thomas County Clerk during regular business hours. Additions to the agenda may be made up to 24 hours before the meeting.

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Attest:

Pamela S. Moody, Chair

Lorissa Hartman, Thomas County Clerk